

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Civil No. 01-143 (RHK/JMM)

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER FOR PRETRIAL  
CONFERENCE

QUALITY PORK  
PROCESSORS, INC. OF TEXAS,

Defendant.

TO: Plaintiff above named and to Rosemary J. Fox, Esq., Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 800 Federal Building, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203; Tina Burnside, Esq., Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 220 South Second Avenue, Suite 430, Minneapolis, MN 55401, attorneys for Plaintiff;

Defendant above named and to John S. Beckmann, Esq., Hoversten, Johnson, Beckmann, Wellmann & Hovey, 807 West Oakland Avenue, Austin, MN 55912, attorneys for Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that counsel for Plaintiff shall cause a copy of this Order to be served upon any other parties or counsel not listed above.

I. DATE, TIME, PLACE AND PARTICIPANTS

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Local Rule 16 of the Rules of this District, a pretrial conference of trial counsel in the above matter will be held on April 4, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. before Magistrate Judge John M. Mason in chambers at Room 610, Federal Courts Building, 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, to consider the matters set forth in Rule 16(c), the Rule 26(f) disclosures, and related matters.

Filed **FEB 26 2001**  
Francis E. Dosal, Clerk  
Judgment Entered \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

II. MEETING, REPORTS AND DISCLOSURES REQUIRED

A. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f), trial counsel for each party shall meet in person no later than March 23, 2001 to discuss settlement, and to prepare the Report required by Rule 26(f) and Local Rule 16.2.

B. If the case does not settle, no later than March 28, 2001, counsel shall jointly prepare and file with the Clerk of Court a complete written Report of the Rule 26(f) meeting. A copy of the Report shall also be delivered to chambers of this Court, Room 610, 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, no later than March 28, 2001. The Report shall be prepared in accordance with Local Rule 16.2, and in the form prescribed in Form 3 of the Local Rules of this Court.

C. The parties are advised that a trial date within 12 months of the date of filing the Complaint is available, unless counsel for the parties request additional time in the Rule 26(f) Report.

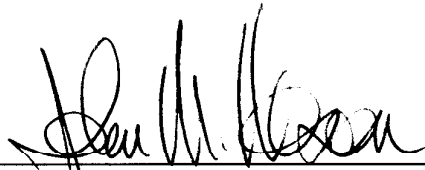
D. Any party may also submit to chambers a Letter/Memorandum concerning settlement, which may be confidential between the Court and that party.

E. If all counsel wish to hold the pretrial conference by telephone, please make that request by calling Calendar Clerk Katherine Haagenson, (651) 848-1190, after filing the Rule 26(f) Report.

F. If a party consents to have this matter tried before a Magistrate Judge, individual counsel are requested to sign the enclosed form by April 4, 2001 and send it directly to:

Deb Siebrecht  
Calendar Clerk to Judge Richard H. Kyle  
708 Federal Building  
316 North Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Dated: February 26, 2001



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JOHN M. MASON  
United States Magistrate Judge

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff  
V.NOTICE, CONSENT, AND ORDER OF REFERENCE —  
EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(c), and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, you are notified that a United States magistrate judge of this district court is available to conduct any or all proceedings in this case including a jury or nonjury trial, and to order the entry of a final judgment. Exercise of this jurisdiction by a magistrate judge is, however, permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may, without adverse substantive consequences, withhold your consent, but this will prevent the court's jurisdiction from being exercised by a magistrate judge. If any party withholds consent, the identity of the parties consenting or withholding consent will not be communicated to any magistrate judge or to the district judge to whom the case has been assigned.

An appeal from a judgment entered by a magistrate judge shall be taken directly to the United States court of appeals for this judicial circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of this district court.

**CONSENT TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, the parties in this case consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all proceedings in this case, including the trial, order the entry of a final judgment, and conduct all post-judgment proceedings.

Party Represented

Signatures

Date

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**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

IT IS ORDERED that this case be referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
United States Magistrate Judge, to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73.

Date

United States District Judge

NOTE: RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT ONLY IF ALL PARTIES HAVE CONSENTED  
ON THIS FORM TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE.